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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR QUOTAS-NIKE RADARS SYSTEMS

REF: A. TRADOC/ATTNG-PRD-SA-T MSG DTG 231437ZJAN78
B. TRADOC/ATTNG-PRD-SA-T MSG DTG 181735ZJAN78

C. AMEMBASSY BA-MSG DTD 061418ZJAN78

- 1. URGENTLY REQUEST YOU RECONSIDER CANCELLATION OF TRAINING OFFERED IN REF B AND WITHDRAWN IN REF A.
- 2. AS OUTLINED IN REF C THIS TRAINING HAS BEEN SOUGHT FOR A NO. OF YEARS AND IS IN SUPPORT OF A JOINT SCIENTIFIC/TECHNICAL AGREEMENT OF 5 MAY 1970 BETWEEN THE U.S. AND ARGENTINE GOVERNMENTS. THE TRAININGWILL BE FOR MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL WHO WILL WORK WITH THE RADAR EQUIPMENT AT THE ARGENTINE ATLANTIC MISSILE RANGE. THE RANGE IS OPERATED BY THE ARGENTINE AIR FORCE(AAF) FOR THE NATIONAL AEROSPACE INVESTIGATION COMMISSION. THE RANGE HAS BEEN INSPECTED, APPROVED AND SANCTIONED BY BOTH THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL SPACE COMMISSION AND U.S. SPACE AUTHORI-UNCLASSIFIED

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TIES FOR SCIENTIFIC SPACE PROBES.

3. WHEN WE RECEIVED REF B WE OFFICIALLY INFORMED AAF THAT TRAINING SPACES WERE AVAILABLE. ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE NOT OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED THE TRAINING AS YET, WE HAVE UNOFFICIAL INFO THAT THEY WILL ASK TO ATTEND TRAINING OFFERED. THE OFFER OF TRAINING AND SUBSEQUENT WITHDRAWL PLACES US IN A VERY EMBARRASSING

POSITION ESPECIALLY AFTER SO MANY YEARS OF TRYING TO OBTAIN TRAINING. IT IS IMPORTANT TO POINT OUT THAT THIS TRAINING IS TO INTEREST AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL IN THE AAF AND THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT.

4. AMBASSADOR HAS SEEN THIS MESSAGE AND CONCURS. CASTRO

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